

LOOKS FOR VICTORY IN RAILROAD INQUIRY

Comptroller Craig Learns of Vastly Increased Charge Off for Reserve.

STIMSON IS PESSIMISTIC

Asserts New York Railways Company Has Passed the Zenith of Traffic.

With stormy passages between Comptroller Craig and Henry L. Stimson, counsel for Job E. Hodges, receiver, the Board of Estimate commented yesterday that the situation that concerns the New York Railways Company. The principal testimony presented under the guidance of Mr. Stimson was that the company is losing \$2,525 a day and has \$2,125 less in cash to-day than it had last August. This is due in part to the steep resulting from the snowstorm, in part to higher wages granted in August.

EXTENDS CORPORATE TAX DEADLINE

Federal Commissioner Sets New Time Limit for Large Business Concerns.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Because of the great difficulty encountered by some corporations in completing their tax returns for the year 1919, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has extended the time limit for filing such returns from March 15 to May 15. The following official announcement was issued:

"In view of the fact that considerable difficulty is being experienced by corporations and their representatives in the preparation of income tax returns for the year 1919, collectors of the Internal Revenue are hereby authorized to accept tentative corporate returns for the calendar year 1919 on or before March 15, 1920. Each return must be accompanied by at least one-fourth of the estimated amount of tax due, together with a statement setting forth the reason why the return cannot be completed within the prescribed time and a formal request for the extension. Any deficiency in the first installment of tax must be at the rate of 6 percent per annum.

ABUSERS HAVE LONGER TONE

Prices Generally Swing Upward, but Few Issues React Toward Close.

A much stronger tone was reported in yesterday's curb market. After a few minutes' hesitation and irregularity at the opening there was a general upward swing of prices and most of the more important issues made substantial advances. Sentiment was more cheerful generally and there was considerable short covering, although toward the close a few issues reacted on realizing.

STOCK MARKET

Stock	High	Low	Close
100 Mother Lode	100	98	99
100 Nevada	100	98	99
100 Silver King	100	98	99
100 Western	100	98	99
100 Union	100	98	99
100 Pacific	100	98	99
100 Colorado	100	98	99
100 Arizona	100	98	99
100 New Mexico	100	98	99
100 Texas	100	98	99
100 Oklahoma	100	98	99
100 Kansas	100	98	99
100 Nebraska	100	98	99
100 South Dakota	100	98	99
100 North Dakota	100	98	99
100 Minnesota	100	98	99
100 Iowa	100	98	99
100 Missouri	100	98	99
100 Arkansas	100	98	99
100 Louisiana	100	98	99
100 Mississippi	100	98	99
100 Alabama	100	98	99
100 Georgia	100	98	99
100 Florida	100	98	99
100 South Carolina	100	98	99
100 North Carolina	100	98	99
100 Virginia	100	98	99
100 West Virginia	100	98	99
100 Maryland	100	98	99
100 Delaware	100	98	99
100 Pennsylvania	100	98	99
100 New Jersey	100	98	99
100 New York	100	98	99
100 Connecticut	100	98	99
100 Rhode Island	100	98	99
100 Massachusetts	100	98	99
100 Vermont	100	98	99
100 New Hampshire	100	98	99
100 Maine	100	98	99
100 New Brunswick	100	98	99
100 Nova Scotia	100	98	99
100 Prince Edward Island	100	98	99
100 Newfoundland	100	98	99
100 Labrador	100	98	99
100 Yukon	100	98	99
100 Northwest Territory	100	98	99
100 Nunavut	100	98	99
100 British Columbia	100	98	99
100 Alberta	100	98	99
100 Saskatchewan	100	98	99
100 Manitoba	100	98	99
100 Ontario	100	98	99
100 Quebec	100	98	99
100 New Brunswick	100	98	99
100 Nova Scotia	100	98	99
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COAL CONTROL HARMING INDUSTRY

Dealers Complain Bitterly of Continuance of Hines as Distributor.

Walker D. Hines, Director-General of Railroads, continues through special Presidential dispensation to control the transportation and distribution of the country's fuel supply, though the roads have been returned to private operation. He receives a salary larger than that paid to President Wilson, yet coal operators and shippers continue to complain bitterly of delays, diversions and cancellations of coal to the detriment of industry.

PRODUCE MARKET

BEANS AND PEAS—Beans—Marion, 1919, choice, 100 lbs., \$1.10; 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 1767, 1766, 1765, 1764, 1763, 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